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BETTER TODAY

The President Shows Much Improvement—Thought He Will Soon Be Fully Recovered.

CENTRAL REPORTED DYING

The Boers and British Again in Battle. With Defeat For Former and Losses For Both.

STRANDED CREW MAY BE SAVED

Washington, Jan. 10.—The president is distinctly improved today. His physician thinks he will be able to attend to his duties in a few days more.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—The state legislature is in session. Gov. Mount's annual message was read today.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—Admiral Cervera, the Spanish naval hero at Santiago, is dying at Cadix.

London, Jan. 10.—Lord Kitchener reports a savage attack by Boers along the Pretoria railroad. He says there has been prolonged fighting, the Boers being repulsed after heavy fighting. Losses were sustained by both sides.

Evansville, Jan. 10.—A race was threatened at Newburg, ten miles from here. The whites attacked the home of John Crow, a negro living with a white woman. A hundred shots were fired and the whites had to retire, but they are preparing for an attack tonight. The negroes are fortifying Crow's house to resist.

Marseilles, France, Jan. 10.—A life boat has succeeded in reaching the stranded steamer *Itin* in despite of a terrific storm. Food is being passed to the famishing people on board. There is some hope of rescuing all of those on the *Rusie*.

NEWS NOTES.

Construction of additional submarine boats of the Holland type is strongly opposed by the board on construction in a report to Secretary Long, which has been sent to the senate and house naval committees.

The Carnegie company will build the largest pipe and tube manufacturing plant in the world at Conneaut Harbor, Ohio. The plant will cost about \$12,000,000.

A. S. Winetall, of Henderson, a prominent citizen and distiller, is hopelessly ill from paralysis. He is quite aged.

Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn denies emphatically the story that he is soon to be married.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Officers Hurlan and Hart this afternoon arrested John Doyle, Thomas (Smith), Robert Williams and Ben Smith, four half grown white boys, as suspects. They had a large quantity of gloves and other goods and are believed to be wanted at Jackson, Tenn.

MARRY AT BENTON.

Benton, Jan. 10.—Mr. Lee Thumett, a prosperous farmer residing near Mingo, aged 63, and Mrs. Sarah Roberts, aged 33, were married here yesterday in the county clerk's office by Judge Shewell. This is the second marriage of each.

DIED AT MOUND CITY.

Mrs. Henry Taylor, the wife of Capt. Henry Taylor, who for a long time was captain on the *USS Powhatan*, died in Mound City last night at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Taylor once lived here.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court this morning, the attachment in the case of J. W. Madden against J. J. Woods, was tried and judgment rendered for \$180 in favor of the plaintiff.

DR. FRANK BOYD
OFFICE IN
BROOK HILL BUILDING.
Telephone—238
Fourth and Broadway.
Take the elevator.

Two doses stopped my cough and cold, is what a customer said. We guarantee every bottle of

SYRUP OF TAR & WILD CHERRY

To give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

GARDNER'S DRUG STORE,
Third and Tennessee Street.

PAID UP
Third and Tennessee Street.

MRS. J. M. BIGGER DEAD.

ONE-TIME ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF PADUCAH DIES NEAR FULTON.

Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of a distant relative near Fulton, Mrs. Fannie Bigger died of pneumonia complicated by general debility. Mrs. Bigger was the widow of Judge J. M. Bigger, for years one of the best known citizens of Paducah and Southwestern Kentucky, and had reached the ripe age of 70 years. She lived as a citizen of this place for many years and was most highly esteemed by a very wide acquaintance. Mrs. Bigger was a native of Fulton county and a daughter of Richard Stephens, in life a respected resident of that locality. She was united in marriage to Judge Bigger in 1846 and survived him a number of years. No children blessed their union, but Mrs. Bigger had a number of distant relatives, these residing in Fulton and Ballard counties and some here. Mrs. Bigger was a constant member of the Christian church.

The remains were brought to Paducah today for interment in Oak Grove beside the body of her husband. There was no public announcement of their coming. A number of friends were present to pay their last respects at the grave.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church, officiated. The pall bearers were Major T. E. Moss, Hon. Charles Reed, Captain J. M. Ewell, Messrs. George C. Wallace, E. G. Boone and L. W. Howell.

ANOTHER CHAPTER ADDED.

MRS. VITA MULKEY-PASSOW A SECOND TIME UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MR. ED PASSOW.

Yesterday's *Metropolis Journal* records this item of local interest:

"Mrs. Vita Mulkey-Passow returned from Chicago Tuesday afternoon and to her friends announced that the romantic second wedding with Mr. Ed Passow, of Texas, celebrated at Paducah last August, had been solemnized by a second marriage in Chicago on New Year's day, a Reverend Father of the Holy Catholic church officiating."

"The story of Miss Mulkey's romantic wedding at Paducah, and the break between her lover husband just on the eve of a public wedding within the church, is fresh in the minds of our readers."

"Miss Mulkey, while visiting in Texas, met Mr. Passow, a wealthy ranchman. He fell desperately in love with the Metropolitan young lady; a correspondence was kept up between them after her return home; when Mr. Passow came himself. He sued for the young lady's hand and won. The contract was sealed by a secret wedding in Paducah. He returned to his western home, and the day was set for a church wedding. Just before the day of all days to the Texas lover came a round his wife concluded she did not love him as a wife ought to love a husband, and the public wedding was declared off. A divorce was expected as a closing chapter to the romance, but Cupid shot another dart, and the wedding bells rang joyously on New Year's day."

"Mrs. Passow had been in Chicago visiting friends. Mr. Passow was called there to help arrange the estate of his father who had died recently. There the two young people met again, all differences were set aside, their love had grown during their separation, and the wedding by the priest, long deferred, was celebrated."

"Mrs. Passow is ill at the present, but as soon as her health will permit she will join her husband in Texas. The bride is a daughter of Judge Mulkey, and the groom's father was a wealthy Chicago manufacturer."

There is talk in New York of another war loan being asked for by England.

Are You Insured?

Adequate Insurance Protects Business, Credit and the Home.

Insure Your Property With

JULIUS FRIEDMAN,

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TAKEN BACK

L. C. Bonifacio Sent to Morganfield By Officer Henry Singery.

W. H. HURD WAS HELD

An Aged Prisoner Made Things Very Lively About the City Hall Last Night.

OTHER POLICE COURT NEWS OF TODAY

L. C. Bonifacio, one of the men wanted at Morganfield, Union county, for breaking into the depot, was arraigned before Judge Sanders this morning, and ordered taken back to be dealt with according to law. Officer Henry Singery left with him at noon for Morganfield.

W. F. Hurl, the man charged with stealing a cape from Mr. J. J. Dorian, and selling it to D. R. Rife, and Bonifacio's partner, was arraigned before Judge Sanders this morning on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and held to answer in the sum of \$300. He swore he bought the cape from a negro for 50 cents. He went back to jail in default of bond.

Harvey Allen, the negro charged with stealing a basket of fish from the wharfboat some time ago, was recognized to return Monday. The witnesses have not yet been found.

Ed Muse, colored, charged with false swearing, was granted a continuance until Monday. He was held on the charge of petty larceny.

Carson Hill jumped off a street car last night after refusing to pay his fare, and was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Sanders this morning.

Donald P. Bell is the name given by an old soldier who tanked up a little too freely last evening late. He is a tramp, and Marshal Collins sent him back into the court room last night to sleep off his jags. Instead the old man slipped out and got a few more drinks and when next seen was trying to crawl up the city hall steps, with varying degrees of success.

"I told you that man would throw you," said the marshal reprovingly. "Now ain't you in a pretty fix?" Bell began to curse everybody, and finally whacked around with his cane until he cracked an innocent bystander across the shins. He was then carried below, being unable to walk, and this morning was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Sanders. Judgment was suspended on account of his age, on condition that he leave the city at once. He promised to leave.

Mr. H. Zimber's horse and buggy disappeared last night and was found at a late hour beyond the union depot. It is supposed that it was driven off by Jacob Webber, who was drunk, and who was arrested and fined by Judge Sanders this morning for drunkenness.

An officer was summoned to Little's addition about 7 o'clock this morning. Officer Chas. Hart was detailed to answer the call, and after searching about the woods for half an hour, was told at the home of a man named Ginter by one of the children that some one had stolen their buggy. As Gates was not at home, the officer had to return without further information.

George Smith, colored, wanted for assaulting Viola Green, is still at large, and the woman is reported better today, and may recover.

Chief Bailey and Officers Singery and Gourenx were notified about 11

o'clock last night that safe blowers were at work at the American-German National bank and hastened around with Winchester rifles. They found, however, that the noise supposed to emanate from the safe blowers was made by some of the bank clerks in stamping checks, etc.

Marshal Collins has received information that Walter Crump, colored, formerly a railroad brakeman here, who is wanted on half a dozen or more charges of housebreaking, was shot a few days ago in Memphis, while attempting to escape from the police after committing some kind of a theft, and is now in a precarious condition in a hospital there. Efforts will be made to bring him back here if he recovers.

MR. FRED HOUSER.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA.

Mr. Fred Houser, aged 60, the well known proprietor of Houser's wagon yard, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, 110 South Third street, after a several days' illness.

The deceased was an ex-confederate soldier, and had resided here many years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ellie Wesson, of the county. One of his sons, Mr. Tob Houser, died several years ago.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 110 South Third street.

NEW CURRENCY BILL.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The bill proposing a step toward a flexible bank note currency introduced in the house by Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, begins by providing for a new form of bank notes, to be known as "guaranteed bank notes," to be secured by a guaranty fund in the custody of the treasurer. These notes can be issued at first only to the amount of 10 percent of the paid-up capital of the national banks, and not beyond one-fifth of the bonds on deposit in the treasury to secure the present form of bank note circulation.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 10.0 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.6 in the last 24 hours. Wind, northwest, a good breeze. Weather, cloudy and warmer. Rainfall during night 0.20 inches. Temperature 56. Fell, 0.6 inches.

MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.
(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Sons, of the Paducah Commission company, 115 South Third street, received over their special wire in the Chicago board at trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges' Telephone 413.)

GRAIN.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	75	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Feb.	76	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
May	78 1/2	79	78 1/2	78 1/2

PROVISIONS

PORK—	13.00	14.40
May	14.30	14.00

LARD—

Jan.	7.45	7.80
May	7.55	7.42

RIBS—

Jan.	7.17	7.02
May	7.22	7.12

N. Y. COTTON

Jan.	9.82	9.85
Feb.	9.57	9.60
Mar.	9.56	9.55
May	9.50	9.52
July	9.45	9.47
Aug.	9.13	9.17

N. Y. STOCKS

Sugar	138	137 1/2
B. R. T.	85 1/2	85 1/2
A. M. T.	113 1/2	114 1/2
A. S. W.	43	43
L. & C.	90 1/2	91
T. C. I.	83	83 1/2
Mo. P.	84 1/2	85

Good and cheap job work—Sun office.

CO-OPERATION.

THIS IS WHAT THE MEDICAL SOCIETY APPEALS TO

The Commercial Club For—Medical Society Met Last Night—Board of Health Blames the Council.

The Paducah Medical and Surgical society met with Drs. Rivers and Redlick last night and fully discussed sanitation in Paducah.

A paper by Dr. H. T. Rivers gave complete and official figures on everything connected with the health department, and was one of the best ever read before the society.

It showed that in the district sewerage, only 108 out of a possible 2,272 connections have been made with the sewerage, and that the death rate outside the sewerage district is one and one-tenth per cent greater than in the sewerage district.

The Medical society has received an informal proposition from the Water company of \$1,000 to be forfeited if the water furnished to the people of Paducah does not come out of the Ohio river. The company has sent a jug of water, drawn from a faucet and directly sealed, to St. Louis to be analyzed.

Dr. C. H. Brothers, until this year president of the board of health, made a report in which he laid the sanitary condition of the city to the mayor and council. He said the board of health had some time ago practically had everything taken out of its hands, and was powerless. That the members would have resigned in disgust long ago if it had not looked cowardly in them.

Dr. Rivers' paper was turned over to the committee selected from the Medical society at its previous meeting, to be presented to a committee from the Commercial club at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Commercial club will meet tonight to consider among other matters the Medical society's appeal for co-operation in the work of improving Paducah's sanitary condition. Judging from indications, with the Medical society and Commercial club working for better sanitation and the city council and mayor aroused to the realization of the necessity of prompt remedial for active work along that line, Paducah is in a fair way to get the best in the way of good sanitation.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

The Tribe of Ben Hur was instituted at Odd Fellows hall, Fifth and Broadway, last night, by Deputy Supreme Chief of Kentucky, Samuel J. Cohen, of Mississippi. The following officers were elected and installed: Past chief, Dr. H. E. Williamson; chief, Rodney C. Davis, Judge William Mercer; teacher, Miss Mary Dodson; scribe, Fred Heilbron; keeper of tribute, G. R. Davis, captain, C. U. Roper; guide, S. B. Martin; keeper of honor gate, C. A. Anderson; keeper of outer gate, L. H. Willis; Ben Hur, H. J. Feppert; mother, Mrs. J. W. Baldwin; Tirzah, Mrs. Alice E. Wayne; Rabbi Joseph, C. A. Bailey; master of ceremonies, J. B. Hadden; court physician, Dr. Harry F. Williamson. There are 42 members.

PADUCAH YOUNG MAN WEDS.

Mr. Alf Stewart, formerly of Paducah, and Miss Bessie Majors, of Cadiz, Trigg county, were married yesterday, and passed through the city last evening en route to Mayfield on a visit. They will come to Paducah in a few days and go to New Orleans on the New South. They will reside in Cadiz, where Mr. Stewart is connected with the Equitable Life Assurance company. He is a most popular young man in Paducah, and was first lieutenant in company K during the Spanish war.

OLD CITIZEN DYING.

"Uncle" Campbell Parker, the oldest citizen of Marshall county, is very low with pneumonia and is not expected to survive. He was born in North Carolina in July, 1802, and went to Kenton in his early manhood, where he has since resided.

WANTS TO BE REPRESENTATIVE.

Princeton, Jan. 10.—Dr. J. N. Tuld, of Fredonia, is being prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for representative from this county in the next general assembly.

DIED OF CONGESTION.

Mrs. Bertha Shering, aged 21, died last night from congestion of the lungs, at her home in Lovelaceville. The remains were buried today at the Harris graveyard.

DEATH AT ROSSINGTON.

Mr. Calvin McCage, aged 18, died at Rossington yesterday from pneumonia. Burial today at Highland cemetery.

New Orleans has just succeeded in floating in New York a \$12,000,000 municipal bond issue. The syndicate of bankers which makes the loan pays something in excess of \$1 for the loan.

Preparatory to Inventory!

Big Stock Taking Sale For Two Days at

THE ARCADE

WONDERFUL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Tinware and graniteware. We cannot enumerate half of the bargains, but you will be surprised at the great offers.
Six quart buckets, 9c.
Two quart buckets, 4c.
11 quart pan-dish, 10c.
16 pans, 2c. each.
Flat cups, 1c. each.
4 quart sauce pans, 10c.
Large granite pans, 12c. each.
Tea pots in blue granite, 15c. each.
Japanned slop buckets, with cover, 10c.
Galvanized slop bucket, 10c.
18 inch galvanized coal bucket, 10c.
Galvanized tubs, look at the prices.
No. 1, 42c. No. 2, 40c. No. 3, 38c.
All other goods in this line at the same proportion.

WOODENWARE.
Look at the values we offer—
Large bread board, 21c.
Large wood bowls, 15c.
Coffee mills, best made, only 15c.
X-ray coffee mill, worth 75c, sale price, 35c.
Good brooms for 14c.
Heath brooms for 8c.
Feather dusters. Listen to the prices, they startle you.
10 inch duster, 9c.
12 inch duster, 14c.
14 inch duster, 18c.
16 inch duster, 21c.
Mops, 11 ounce, well made and a good size, 12c.

HARDWARE AND STAPLE NOTIONS.
Nickel plated poker, for 4c.
Fire shovels, for 3c.
Egg beaters, the wire ones, 1c. each.
Hatchets worth 15c, sale price 7c.
Mrs. Potts' seal irons, 3 inches, the set only 60c.
Good padlocks worth 25c., sale price 10c.
Asbestos mats, for 4c.
Wire tea strainers worth 10c., sale price 5c.
Good scrub brushes worth 20c., sale price, 10c.
Good knives and forks, no seconds, but the best made. All reduced.
Tea and table spoons worth 10 and 15c. a set, sale price 4c. a set.
Basting forks worth 10c., sale price 5c.
An elegant assortment of butcher knives, every one worth from 25c to 50c. To close out we will sell them at 10c.
Dress pins we will sell at 1c. a paper.
To close out a lot of cattle soap we will make a price of 4c. a cake, it's worth 10c.
Look up your wants in the line of staple notions and load up while you get them cheap.
China, glassware, bric-a-brac and all goods left over from Christmas must go at and below wholesale cost.
Beautiful dinner sets that sold for \$20 a set, sale price \$12.85 a set.
ANOTHER LINE
That arrived too late for Christmas were to sell for \$18 a set, we will sell

then for these two days for \$12.
Then we have a 100-piece set worth \$8. There's only one left, the first one who wants it can get it at \$3.25. This is the best bargain we have.
Then the toilet sets will all be reduced. What bargain you can get. And one other great line in the store is our beautiful lamps, and oh my, what offerings we will give you. Never were such offers given in lamps before, from the very smallest night lamp to the largest lantern and library lamp. We cannot enumerate them, but we will ask of you an inspection.

AND THE GLASSWARE.
What bargains we now have and you can get our best goods at almost nothing. Come down and see if we do not live up to what we advertise. And last but not least, are the magnificent offers we will give you in the line of bric-a-brac, fine china and art goods that have been left over.
We positively assert and back it up with the reputation we have made for advertising honestly every article we put on sale, and in the line which we have just mentioned, we will give you any article at exactly cost price.

COME DOWN AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER.
You will be made welcome if it is only an inspection of the prices we offer.
The stock must be reduced before inventory, and we want you to get some of the bargains.

THE ARCADE, 422 and 424 Broadway. JOHN T. LANE CO. PADUCAH'S GREATEST STORE

Only Parts Of Dollars
SALE AT ROCK & SON
HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

38c for Childs Button Shoe. Sizes, 5 to 8.	74c for an elegant fur trimmed Women's slipper, in Black and Tan.
88c for Little Gent's School Shoe. Sizes, 9 to 12.	48c for Women's House slippers, in Black, Tan and Red.
98c for Youth School Shoes; very heavy. Sizes, 13 to 2.	24c for Misses' Storm Rubbers.
300 pairs Misses shoes in button or lace; Black or Tan, 98c.	15c for women's low cut Rubbers.
48c for Misses' Heel Shoes. Sizes, 12 to 2.	10c for Child's Rubbers.
200 pairs Women's Button Shoe. All sizes; cut to 98c.	72c for Women's Felt Slippers. High cut, in Red, Green and Black.
\$1.24 for Women's Welt Lace or Button Shoe; cut from \$2.00.	74c for Women's quilted Romeos cut from \$1.50.
	Men's Slippers at cost.
	50c for Men's Rubbers.

Only PARTS of Dollars will be needed in our JANUARY Clearance SALE. We have not spared the prices, but cut right and left in order to promote rapid sales. There are splendid values offered in Men's, Women's and Children's shoes. So don't neglect this opportunity.

Geo. Rock & Son, Broadway. 321 FOR CASH ONLY.

CUT PRICE INVENTORY SALE CUT PRICE

25 Per Cent. 1-4 OFF On All

Men's Boys' and Children's SUITS and OVERCOATS

20 Per Cent. 1-5 OFF On All

MENS ODD PANTS

This is in addition to the 33 1-3 Per Cent. Saving already advertised and given to our patrons through our Grand Third Purchase.

ABSOLUTELY NO STOCK RESERVED

REMEMBER

That this discount operates on the clothing which we bought 1-3 off and sold the same way, as well as on our regular stock.

Sammons
B. WEILL & SON
409. 411 BROADWAY

A Clean Sweep —IN— Our Cloak Room

Never before were there such Bargains in Wraps.

Everything in cloaks and capes from now on go at less than half the regular price. Just see what EXTRA FINE garments we are offering at such unheard of prices. Any Jacket in the house for \$5.00. Come early and get the best of the bargains.

Ladies' fine plush Jacket, either plain or with Jet trimming, lined with best Skimer satin, worth \$9.95 to \$15.00; just think of it, only \$5. Beautiful Melton cloth Jackets in Red, Blue and Black, lined with satin, velvet hand trimming; were \$10.00, for \$5.00 as long as they last. Ladies' light Grey Melton cloth Jackets, lined throughout, cloth band trimming; were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

Fine Black Blouse cloth Jackets, cloth band trimming, lined throughout and storm collar, \$5.00.

Fine Wool Seal cape, Persian Lamb trimming and collar, lined with Skimer satin, worth \$20.00 for \$10.00.

Very fine plush capes, extra good lining, braid and Jet trimming. Martini Fur around collar and down front, \$15.00, reduced to \$8.00.

New printed plush capes well lined and fur trimming, were \$9.90, for \$5.00.

All of all our Golf capes in fancy plaids, reduced to half price. All of our cheaper plush capes greatly reduced also.

Tailor Made Suits.

Now is your chance to get a fine tailor-made suit at half price. Don't worry by having these dresses made and get such dissatisfaction with the set of the jacket when you can get a guaranteed fit in nice cloth at such low prices. All of our suits reduced to half the regular price.

Nice Venetian cloth suits well made and lined with good quality lining, were \$9.95 for \$5.00.

Ladies' stylish tailor suits made of fine Cheviot in Black and Grey, skirt well lined with extra good Peraline and Jacket lined with Roman lining, velvet blading on skirt, were \$12.50, reduced to \$6.25.

Beautiful black suits made of fine black Whipcord and Cheviot, stylish cut and well made, lined throughout with fine Peraline, worth \$14.50 cut to \$7.25.

Our fine \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits cut to half price.

Rainy Day Skirts.

Never too late to buy Rainy-Day or Walking skirts. Choice of any short skirt in the house for \$5.00.

A BASKET

If you want big shoe values for little money come to our Basket Sale. We have placed different lines of shoes in baskets so you can get at them easily.



SHOE SALE.

We have marked price on each shoe we want to unload before inventory and before getting in our SPRING STOCK. If you come and take a look you'll buy.

SOME OF THE SNAPS FOR THIS MONTH:

88c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 2 to 5 1-2.
78c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 13 to 2.
68c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 9 to 12.
98c buys Women's Satin quilted Fur trimmed slippers, were \$1.00
78c buys Women's Fur trimmed warm lined slippers, were \$1.00.
73c buys Women's Red Fur trimmed slipper, a beauty.
\$1.75 Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, were \$2.00.
\$2.48 Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, cheap at \$3.50.
\$1.98 buys Men's heavy sole extension edge Box Calf or Vici.
\$1.50 buys Boy's Calf lined Winter shoes, were \$2.00.
We can interest you in footwear if prices will do it.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Only a few ready-made down pillows left from Holiday Goods that we are selling at cost to close them out.
Plain down uncovered sofa pillows, 75c each.
Fancy pillow tops, worth 75c, for 50c and 35c.
Fancy colored pillow covers, 10c and 12 to 20c per yard.
Battenberg center pieces, 75c and \$1.00.
Stamped linen dresser and table scarfs, 25c up to \$1.00.
Stamped linen doilies in all sizes, 5c up to 20c each.
Battenberg, Dutchess braid, Rings, Threads and all kinds of materials for point lace and battenberg work.
Stamped Cambric battenberg patterns, 15c and 20c.
Art linen 60c and \$1.25 per yard. Stamping done free when linen is bought of me.
Great reduction on all millinery goods.
Ready-to-wear hats, 25c and 50c.
Untrimmed velvet hats, 50c and 75c.

Miss Zula Cobbs,

Second floor of Ellis, Rudy & Phillips.

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Corner Ninth and Trimble. I can furnish you with staple and fancy GROCERIES, Fresh Meats and Vegetables promptly. Just telephone me your order—ring No. 490. Fine Cigars and Tobacco, and the best of Whiskey and Wines. Give me a call.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1901.

The country is doing well under Republican rule. Republicanism seems to mean nothing short of prosperity.

The investment of the United States in the Sault Ste. Marie canal has been immensely profitable. The investment to be made in the Nicaragua waterway, will be equally profitable.

The saloon men of Metropolis are going to give the "topers" of that place a novel treat. They have decided upon one day to hermetically seal their places of tipping and all go hunting. The capital of Massasoit for this one day, if promises hold good, will be dry.

Philadelphia, although considered slow, is an example that may well be followed by other cities. In 1900 she expended \$2,000,000 in new pavements, while an additional sum of \$600,000 was appropriated for repairing and resurfacing. The material appearance of the city has been conspicuously improved as a result.

Plans for a monument to cost \$30,000 to the memory of Baron and Baroness de Hirsch have been completed. The memorial is to be erected in Central park, New York, and will be paid for wholly by volunteer subscriptions. This is a merited tribute to two of the greatest philanthropists the world has ever known, as the Baron and his wife disbursed during their lives over \$100,000,000 to the worthy poor of New York city.

The trouble with the Democratic party is not with the organization but with the democracy. The people of the United States have outgrown Democratic principles. Those advocated by the party both at the present time and in the history of the nation, especially in the later day history, have come to be beyond the reasonable acceptance of the people of the country. Until the party, both leaders and rank and file, come to advocate principles which are to be beneficial to the republic the party need not expect a reorganization that will give it the place in the estimation of the people that it now desires.

Pennsylvania is urging congress to buy Valley Forge and make the historical grounds a national park. The nation, has, it is well agreed, too long neglected coming into possession of this site of the turning point in the revolution. Years ago it could have been bought for one-tenth of what it is today worth—\$200,000. But as it is never too late to do good this great battle ground should become the property of the government and be made a point of even greater interest to the rising generation than now. This is not only a great but it is a wealthy nation and the funds necessary to bring about the beautifying of the grounds in question and its proper marking are not too worthy of a moment's consideration. Let Valley Forge become the nation's property and let it be "decorated" with the honors it merits to the fullest extent. The people will endorse this evidence of patriotism so long neglected.

This is the season of senatorial contests. Within the next few months there are 35 seats to be filled. While Berry, of Arkansas; Dilliver, of Iowa; Baker, of Kansas; Frye, of Maine; Hoar, of Massachusetts; McMillan, of Michigan; Nelson, of Minnesota; Sewell, of New Jersey; Warren, of Wyoming; and Elkins, of West Virginia, are reasonably sure of reelection without a contest, stubborn contests are already being waged in Delaware, where two senators are to be elected; Nebraska, New Hampshire, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, North Carolina, and Oregon. The most uncertain contests are being waged in Delaware, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and New Hampshire. Delaware has a vacancy which has outlasted two legislatures and the coming legislature will elect, in addition to filling the present vacancy, a successor to Senator Kenney. In Nebraska there are two senators to be elected, one to succeed Thurston, whose term will expire and one to succeed Allen, who is serving by executive appointment. There is fun for the legislators.

Repeated attention has been called for the past two years to the daily practice of sweeping filth from business houses on Broadway, into the street, but the city authorities, although it is against the law and a public nuisance, have paid no attention to it, and since the new street and sidewalks were built, it has grown worse than ever, and the filth thus swept out on the bricks is caught in the wheel

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water night and

morning. This is a most

effective drink for the

morning after the night

before.

Thomas Thompson, M.D., Washington, D.C., says: "I have found Abbey's Salt

valuable and refreshing. I would advise those who use 'ardent spirits' or strong

Coffee in the morning to substitute the

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FACTS TOLD IN A MINUTE.

The recent experiments with wireless telegraphy in connection with the French fleet have been so satisfactory that it has been decided to provide the entire Mediterranean squadron with wireless apparatus, which will be subjected to decisive tests during the coming cruise of that squadron. The recent experiments showed that distances can be exchanged reliably at distances of from eighteen to twenty miles by the new system. New lights will also be tried with the view of introducing reform on tactical signalling.

New York in 1899 gave evidence of her interest in education by expending \$28,052,556 for school purposes. This vast sum gave an average of \$4.03 per pupil, yet that average was passed by Massachusetts with \$5.07, Nevada with \$4.96 and California with \$4.09. All the western states came near to this mark, while the south fell far below, North Carolina expending only 55 cents per pupil.

In 1899 the United States sold locomotives abroad to the amount of \$1,320,000. In 1900 the sales totaled up \$12,000,000. Ten thousand dollars is considered a fair average for the value of each locomotive. This would give the total of 1,200 machines. The increase in this one industry in a single year is astounding, but is only a single indication of the prosperity that now prevails in all lines in this country.

The total consumption of tea in Russia is 100,000,000 pounds, at a cost of \$88,000,000. Adding sugar, the

Russians pay for their indulgence in the beverage that only inspires, \$236,000,000. Their annual bill for brandy, beer and wine is \$250,000,000. In this connection it is gratifying to know that the consumption of tea in that country is increasing at the expense of the intoxicating beverage.

There is living in Paris a man, blind from his birth, who claims to be able to see through his nose. The severest tests have been applied, with the result that the most skeptical are convinced that the man's eye is absolutely sightless and that he can distinguish objects by some means inexplicable on any other hypothesis than the one claimed. There are recorded instances of a similarity unaccountable gift of sight. A trustee in a German scientist, Johann Zahn, published at Nuremberg in 1702, gives a well authenticated account of a man who had permanently lost the sight of both eyes and yet had acquired the power of seeing through the nose.

A. Contro Piero, a student at the University of Chicago, who broke his neck while attempting some tumbling in the 'Varsity gymnasium, October 24, has completely recovered and has begun training for the track team. Piero was confined to his bed but four weeks. During that time all weight was removed from the neck by means of weights connected by a pulley arrangement to a harness on his head. Piero gained twelve pounds while under treatment.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

NOT NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CURE CATARRH.

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate is a mistake, because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be really cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which came all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to take owing to their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Iron, Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which, together with valuable antiseptics, are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from catarrh that I took it as a matter of course that nothing would cure it except a change in climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

My nostrils were almost always clogged up; I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family has been freed from the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children I think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off colds and colds with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

A BIG CONSOLIDATION.

There is a big railroad consolidation on foot in the east. It is Morgan's scheme and will gather under one management thirty lines. A New York telegram thus explains the great project:

"J. Pierpont Morgan's unification scheme contemplates the combination of thirty railroad systems, not taking into consideration their numerous 'feeders' or auxiliary lines, with a total mileage of main line track of 49,773 miles. Already the Vanderbilts, Rockefellers, Hill and Morgan control eighteen trunk line systems or are in position to dictate their policy."

"The extent of the movement cannot be calculated in miles or dollars, as the field is practically limited only by the desires of the allied money interests. 'Community of ownership' is the title of the scheme and John G. Carlisle, who since his retirement from the Cleveland cabinet has been consulting counsel for Morgan interests, is accredited with the idea's part."

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Where did the surplus slugs go to? In Horace and Lahan the Postal department realized a revenue, during 1899, of thirty thousand pounds, but the postage on outgoing and domestic letters amounted to only eight hundred pounds. Possibly alibis, throughout the world, have been enumerated in the extent of the remaining 100,200 pounds.

Aluminum might be profitably utilized in the manufacture of high class wind instruments. It is of light weight, free from verminous deposits, and not easily affected by changes in temperature. To say the least, experiments in that line would not be costly.

New Orleans has just succeeded in floating in New York a \$12,000,000 municipal bond issue. The syndicate of bankers which makes the loan pays something in excess of 104 for the loan.

In the last four years farm products of the United States have been exported to the value of \$4,156,000,000. The excess over the preceding four year period is \$8,000,000,000, a neat sum to be added to the returns of American farming.

Prof. Lee, the well known astronomer, seems not to put much faith in the sun, as he has calculated that in the next 3,000,000 years it will entirely burn itself out, and all on earth will freeze to death.

It will be a surprise to very many to know that while New York state is first in population, she is only seventh in railway mileage. Illinois is third in population and first in mileage railway. Pennsylvania is second in both.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

H. B. DUNCAN.

HIE WAS KNOCKED IN THE HEAD AND ROBBED AT PRINCETON.

H. B. Duncan, formerly of Marshall county, seems to have had luck in retaining his possessions. A few months ago he was robbed near Ninth and Washington streets of about \$225, and five negroes, two women and three men, were sent to the penitentiary for five years for it.

Night before last he was assaulted at the Illinois Central depot at Princeton and robbed of his watch, rings and other valuables. He was struck in the head by two negroes and painfully hurt. He has lately been living in Lyon county.

Washley Frenchman's Bequest.

The will of M. Alphonse Milne Edwards bequeaths his valuable scientific library to the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris, the proceeds of the sale to increase the stipend of the chair of zoology, which was filled by M. Milne Edwards 20,000 francs to the Geographical Society for an annual prize to explorers, and 10,000 francs to the Society of the Friends of Science.

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"Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for years of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been enormous."

"Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

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This means Ladies' \$10 Cloaks FOR \$5.00.

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WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water Company are reminded their rents expired December 31. Those who intend to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before January 10th, will be closed off.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will offer for sale on January 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public outcry, at No. 182 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., the stock of wall paper, window shades, molding, etc., of W. S. Greif, deceased.

JNO. T. FISHER, Admin.

SPECIAL PRICES.

16 lbs granulated sugar \$1.
Best patent flour, per bbl \$1.
Best northern potatoes, per bn. 60c.
Helen's preserves, all kinds, at cost.
Helen's kum, per gal. 15c.
3 lb can rhubarb 10c.
Standard corn and tomatoes, 1st doz. 90c.
Nice oranges, per doz. 15c.
L. I. RANDOLPH, 123 South Second St. Phone 89.

A new four room residence for sale. For terms apply at 624 Hunsbald street.

WANTED—White girl to act as maid and do light housework. Good salary and home to right party. Must have A. No. 1 references. Address "J," care this office.

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Men's Sewie Call Medium or Heavy weight Lace shoes. Worth \$2.50.		\$1.48	Women's Vici Kid Hosiery Sole Button shoes. Worth \$2.00.
Men's Fox Call and Vici Kid Hosiery Lace shoes. Worth \$3.00.		\$1.88	Women's Vici Kid Lace or Button Hosiery Sole shoes. Worth \$2.50.
Men's Vici Kid Hosiery and Box Call Double sole. Worth \$1.00.		98c.	Women's FELT PUR TRIMMED RED or BLACK RUMORS. Worth \$1.25.

Boys, Misses' and Children's Jersey, Leather and Corduroy Leggings at reduced PRICES.

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LOCAL LINES.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to W. S. Greif, deceased, will please call and settle at once and save cost. Jno. T. Fisher, Administrator, 611 Court street. 4310

—If you want to spend an enjoyable evening don't fail to attend the Golden Cross entertainment. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. 922

—These is now one case of smallpox at Murray, Ky.

—It has been decided by the building committee of the board of education to lay a gravel walk around Washington building, to prevent the mud being carried into the school on the shoes of pupils.

—Mr. Ben McGee, an old citizen of Western Graves county, was taken through the city last night on route to the Hopkinsville asylum. He was adjudged of unsound mind in Mayfield yesterday.

—There will be no v. m. meeting of Grace church tonight on account of absence and sickness of members.

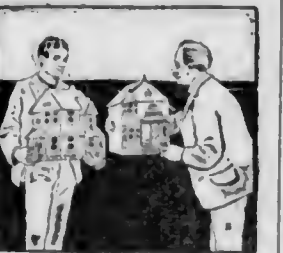
—Stamp Deputy L. L. Helton has moved his office from the custom house to the Brookhill building.

—The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. E. Reed, Mrs. Annan Gardner and Mrs. Dillion were elected delegates to represent the Paducah chapter at Washington, D. C., at the national convention held in that city in February. After the literary work in which all took part, dainty refreshments were served. Society meets with Mrs. Geo. O. Hart Tuesday, February 5.

—John Aaron was arrested this morning for a plain drunk.

—The Golden Cross entertainment at the K. of P. hall tonight should not be forgotten.

IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE HOUSES



Or if you want to exchange, buy, sell or rent anything, try a notice in "Taps." It will accomplish wonders for you.

Ms. Eva Clayton, of Shawneetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzhugh.

Mr. John Orme left yesterday morning for DeLand, Fla., to spend the winter, accompanied by Mrs. Will Bishop.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hoggard, returned yesterday to her home in Lexington, Tenn., accompanied by Master John Hoggard, her nephew, who will visit there.

Mr. Geo. Aycock and family, of Murray, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Reavis, 517 North Seventh street.

Mr. C. S. Warler, of Owensboro, is at the Palmer.

Mr. L. E. Dadd, of Benton, was at the Palmer today.

Messrs. N. S. Gilbert and J. P. Gathin, of Murray, were at the Palmer today.

Mr. C. K. Wheeler did not go to Washington with her husband, as has been stated.

Mrs. L. K. Truett, who has returned to her home in Remus, Okla., after a visit to her parents, Judge J. C. Tully and wife, has been very ill ever since she reached home.

Mr. J. L. Horcher, the brewery man, arrived from Chicago today.

Mr. Theo. Candler returned today from a trip down the river.

Mr. Tom Mercer, Sr., and wife, arrived at noon from Memphis on a visit.

Attorney L. W. Mason, of Mayfield, is in the city this afternoon.

Mr. Frank Hughes returned to Murray, Ky., today, after a visit to his cousin, Mr. L. C. Perry.

Attorney James G. Husbands left today for Hopkinsville on business.

Mr. R. T. Davis, of Mayfield, was in the city today.

Mr. Joe Rethel, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

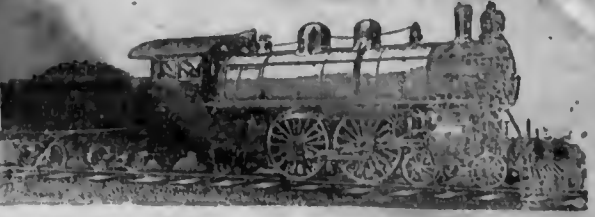
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Meyer have returned from their visit to Louisville.

Connellham G. R. Davis is still confined to his room from bronchial trouble.

J. C. Kincannon, railroad commissioner, of Tupelo, Miss., is in the city today.

Dr. Frank Boyd is out again after several days' illness.

RAILROAD NEWS



General Yardmaster W. B. Carney's wife yesterday presented him with a fine ten pound baby.

Mr. Wm. Harris, who has been working on the News, has accepted a position as fireman on the Illinois Central, effective Saturday.

Chief Surgeon Murrell, of the Illinois Central, has written a letter to Mayor Lang relative to deaths in the railroad hospital here. The mayor had intimated that deaths in the hospital were more numerous than they are, and Dr. Murrell wrote to inform him that out of 880 patients treated last year, there were only eighteen deaths.

The Chicago Record of today says the managers of the great railroad systems of the country are getting ready to disburse with the services of all traveling freight and passenger agents as a result of the agreement entered into between the roads not to cut rates. Should the plan be carried out about 50,000 men who solicit business will be let out. Vanderbilt, Morgan and Rockefeller originated the scheme.

The Illinois Central has let a contract for a new depot in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to cost \$100,000.

Southern lines have announced a rate of one fare for the round trip on account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile February 11-19.

In November there were 253 accidents on railroads in this country, in which as persons were killed and 228 injured. Of the killed, 46 were employees and of the injured, 14 were employees.

The Illinois Central pay train will arrive and pay off in Paducah on Monday, January 21.

A new time card goes into effect on the N. C. & St. L. next Sunday, January 15, when the accommodation trains into Paducah will pass Murray early in the morning, returning the same evening, leaving Paducah about 4:30. This will give better connections and better satisfaction to patrons.

Mr. Wilson, who has been a clerk in the Illinois Central depot at Princeton, has been appointed agent at Dawson Springs, and Walter Martin succeeds him at Princeton.

Acting Assistant Superintendent J. J. Flynn, of the Evansville district, is in Chicago on business.

The St. Louis train was four hours late today, arriving at 11:30 a. m. It was delayed by getting out of St. Louis late.

Agent Newman has been transferred back to Edlyville from Central City, and Agent Nuzz from Henderson to Central City.

A new standard clock has been placed in the union depot ticket office.

Master Mechanic T. F. Barton returned this morning from Chicago.

Henry Thomas, colored, who was shot at Hitley, Tenn., several days ago, is better today at the Illinois Central hospital.

WHIRLING IN SPACE.
Revelation of the Earth Around the Sun Explained.

That the earth, in common with all the planets, revolves around the sun as a centre, is a fact which rests upon the clearest demonstrations of philosophy. That it revolves, like them, upon its own axis, is a truth which every rising and setting sun illustrates, and which every many phenomenon coarsely to establish. Either the earth moves around its axis every day or the whole universe moves around it in the same time. There is no third opinion that can be formed on this point. Either the earth must revolve on its axis every twenty-four hours, to produce the alternate succession of day and night or the sun, moon, planets, comets, fixed stars, and the whole frame of the universe itself, must move around the earth in the same time. It is evident, that in proportion to the distance of the celestial bodies from the earth, must be of this supposition, be the rapidity of their movements. The sun, then, would move at the rate of more than 400,000 miles in a minute; the nearest stars, at the inconceivable velocity of 1,400,000,000 miles in a second; and the most distant luminaries, with a degree of swiftness which no numbers could express, and all this to save the little globe we tread upon from turning safely on its axis once in twenty-four hours. The idea of the heavens revolving about the earth is encumbered with innumerable difficulties, which, however, we need not mention. Suffice it to say that there is no more reason to suppose that the heavens revolve around the earth than there is to suppose that they revolve around each of the other planets, separately, and at the same time, since the same apparent revolution is common to them all, for they all appear to revolve upon their axis in different periods.—Montreal Herald and Star.

THE WEATHER.
Last night's rainfall was 1.9 of an inch. The indications today are for fair and colder weather.

FESTIVITIES OF THE MIDDLE AGES.
During the middle ages—say from the Ninth to the Sixteenth century—the first day of the new year marked the very zenith of the yuletide festival, which, by the way, extended from Christmas eve until the twelfth day, according to the decree of good King Alfred, who ordained "that for twelve days after the Saviour's nativity festival should be made."

The number of careless correspondents in the United States is increasing. At least the reports of the dead letter office show a larger number of letters received. During the year 7,301,558 pieces of mail reached that department. Of these 50,558 letters contained money amounting to \$11,140. While most of this was restored to the senders there still remains \$11,137 the owners of which cannot be traced.

Killing of Pop. R. H. H. Mr. Richard Ferguson ("Grace Passmore") of the "McCarthy" company, threw a bottle at a man named Muncie, and Louisville burgomaster at Muncie, Ind., recently, because her pet bull pup, which she had been compelled to put in his car at Hartford City, was killed by falling parcels en route to Muncie. The man dodged, and the bottle was shattered on the side of the car. Other thespians and railroad men interfered and peace was restored. The company boarded the train at Hartford City, but the conductor refused to allow Mrs. Ferguson and another woman in the troupe to take their seats into the passenger coach. Mrs. Ferguson says her pet was worth \$10, and she has filed a claim with the company. The bottle hurled at the baggage man was used to feed the dog and was full of milk, which splashed over the trainmen in the car. Ferguson says he was astonished at his wife's poor aim, as she was on a crack baseball pitcher.

HELD TO ANSWER.
Chas. Bogard, for illicit whiskey selling at Murray, was tried before U. S. Commissioner Prynner this afternoon and he was held in the sum of \$300.

CAPTAIN KRAUS.
Captain Wm. Kraus, city tax collector, announced this afternoon that he is a candidate for mayor on the Democratic ticket.

The United States transport Sherwin was caught in a typhoon off the Japanese coast and was badly injured.

BRIDGE WORK.
Plates \$5 and \$8.
Pure Gold Crowns \$3 and \$6.
Pure Gold Filling \$1 up.
Silver Filling 50c up.

Bridge work per tooth \$3 and \$4.
Painless extraction of teeth. Teeth extracted free when artificial work is wanted. Nothing but the best of work can be expected. All work guaranteed.

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But we didn't realize the extent of it until we had taken stock.

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We find lines that are incomplete, also endless odd pieces—the result of heavy Christmas buying.

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- Ladies' Extra Fine Shoes, Sullivan's make \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and up.
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- Men's nice dress shoes in lace and gaiter, \$1.25 and 1.50.
- Men's fine dress shoes, latest style \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and up.
- Shirting calico, 4c.
- Navy Blue, Black, Red and fancy calicoes, 5c.
- Light Brown domestic, 4 1/2-2c.
- Good Brown domestic, 5 1/2-2c.
- Hoosier Brown domestic, like sea island, 6 1/2-2c.
- Bleached domestic, 5c.
- Good bleached domestic, 6 1/2-2c.
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- Best bleached domestic. Hope, Masonville and Fruit of the Loom, 8c per yard.

Fine cotton bails at the old price—3 for 25c. Blankets and Comforts, Dress Goods, Shirts and Underwear are going regardless of "profit and loss." If you desire Big Bargains in Caps, Jackets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and lots of other things, come at once to

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This means Ladies' \$10 Cloaks FOR \$5.00.

Misses' \$5.00 Cloaks for \$3.50.

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Agents Butterick Patterns.

WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water Company are reminded their rents expired December 31. Those who intend to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before January 10th, will be closed off.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will offer for sale on January 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public outcry, at No. 132 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., the stock of wall paper, window shades, molding, etc., of W. S. Greif, deceased.

J. N. T. FISHER, Admin.

SPECIAL PRICES.

1 lb. the groundnut sugar \$1.
Best patent flour, per 50 lbs. \$1.00.
Best northern potatoes, per bu. 60c.
Hess's preserves, all kinds, at cost.
Hess's kum, per gal. 15c.
3 lb. can rhubarb 10c.
Standard corn and tomatoes, per doz. 90c.
Nice oranges, per doz. 15c.
I. L. RANDLOPH, 123 South Second St. Phone 89.

A new four-room residence for sale. For terms apply at 624 Hushaba street.

WANTED—White girl to act as maid and do light housework. Good salary and home to right party. Must have A No. 1 references. Address "J," care this office.

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That we sell you BETTER SHOES for LESS MONEY than any OTHER SHOE STORE in PADUCAH. Why? Because our SHOES are made to our orders and come DIRECT from the FACTORY to our STORE. HENCE WE SAVE YOU the MIDDLE-MAN'S PROFIT. We do not BUY from JOBBING HOUSES. THEREFORE, WE are in a BETTER POSITION TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR PURCHASE. Every day is BARGAIN DAY WITH US.

NOTICE	OUR	PRICE	LIST.
Men's Russia, Call, Medium or Heavy weight Lace shoes. Worth \$3.50.		\$1.98	Women's Vici Kid Lace shoes. Worth \$3.00.
Men's Box Call and Vici Kid Heavy Lace shoes. Worth \$3.50.		\$2.48	Women's Vici Kid Lace or Button fastening Lace shoes. Worth \$3.50.
Men's Vici Kid Russia and Box Call Double sole. Worth \$4.00.		\$3.48	Women's FELT RUBBER TRIMMED RED or BLACK MOKAS. Worth \$2.50.

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LOCAL LINES.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to W. S. Greif, deceased, will please call and settle at once and save cost. J. N. T. Fisher, Administrator. 611 Court street. 4310

—If you want to spend an enjoyable evening don't fail to attend the Golden Cross entertainment. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. 932

—There is now one case of sunburn at Murray, Ky.

—It has been decided by the building committee of the board of education to lay a gravel walk around Washington building, to prevent the sand being carried into the school on the shoes of pupils.

—Mr. Ben McGee, an old citizen of Western Graves county, was taken through the city last night on route to the Hopkinsville asylum. He was adjudged of unsound mind in Mayfield yesterday.

—There will be no vestry meeting of Grace church tonight on account of absence and sickness of members.

—Stump Deputy L. L. Belmont has moved his office from the easton house to the Brookhill building.

—The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. E. Reed, Mrs. Arason Gardner and Mrs. Dalbois were elected delegates to represent the Paducah chapter at Washington, D. C., at the national convention held in that city in February. After the literary work in which all took part, dainty refreshments were served. Society meets with Mrs. Geo. O. Hunt Tuesday, February 5.

—John Aaron was arrested this morning for a plain drunk.

—The Golden Cross entertainment at the K. of P. hall tonight should not be forgotten.

DEEDS.

Property on Sowell avenue, in Mechanicsburg, was sold to Ed D. Henson, by W. B. Jones and wife, for \$63.

Elizabeth Marshall decided to Frank Campbell, for \$112, property on Twelfth street, in the Trimble addition.

Given Campbell files deed of release to Mary Alexander for property near Thirtieth and Jefferson street.

In the county court today an order was made to secure a deed to property in school district No. 15, on the Cairo road. The amount is only \$40, but the deed should have been secured 15 years ago.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace, of 1700 Broad street, are parents of an 11-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott are parents of a fine boy baby.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Abraham L. Striker, of Princeton, Ky., today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here, with liabilities about \$3,000. Attorney John C. Gotes is his lawyer.

"LATCH STRING HANGS OUT."
I desire my friends and patrons to make note that my office is still in the "Brook Hill" building, but is now situated on the GROUND FLOOR, in the rear of Pandach Banking company's office, corner of Fourth and Broadway, where the latch string, as heretofore, hangs out.

H. H. LOVING,
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OYSTER SUPPER.

The members of the Luther league and Auxiliary club of the German Lutheran church will give an oyster supper tonight at Beckman's hall, corner Seventh and Court streets. All friends invited to attend.

John Wandling, of Owensboro, an old resident and banker, is dead.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my interest and good will in the Klondike saloon, at 212 Court street, to G. E. Willow & Co. All bills against the firm of Foreman & Willow will be paid at 119 Broadway and all bills due them are payable at the same place.

Jan. 9, 1901. AL FOREMAN.

Indians as Scouts.

Lord Strathcona's cavalrymen took with them from Canada, four red Indians, nominally as servants. In reality to test their qualities as scouts in South Africa. The latter reads the void like an open book, and the Canadians hold that the eight and hearing of their Indians are even keener.

Pasture Animals.
A horse will live twenty-five days without solid food, merely drinking water. A solid food will go for six months, while a viper can exist for ten months without food. A serpent in confinement has been known to refuse food for twenty-one months.

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Misses Daisy Blythe, of Fulton, will arrive Friday on a visit to Miss Flora Dieke.

Dr. J. V. Voris left last night for New Orleans, and from there goes to Cuba on a visit to his half brother, Mr. Myron Chandler, formerly of Paducah.

Mr. Robert F. Miller left yesterday on a drizzling trip through West Tennessee for Geo. O. Hart & Son.

Prof. E. H. Cunningham, of Catiz, K., a former Paducah boy, is in the city visiting his parents. Mr. Cunningham is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county attorney of Trigg county, with prospects of success. He is an energetic man and will make a capable officer.

Mrs. John Connor has arrived from Illinois, on a visit to her husband, Mr. John Connor, the clothier, who is recovering from a spell of illness.

Mr. Henry Schlenker, who has been visiting in Louisville, has returned.

Mrs. Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Flournoy.

Mr. J. L. Frielman went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Fannie Powell arrived from the south yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. R. Nash.

IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE HOUSES



Or if you want to exchange, have, sell or rent anything, try a notice in "Taps." It will accomplish wonders for you.

Mr. Eva Clayton, of Shawneetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzhugh.

Mr. John Orme left yesterday morning for Deland, Fla., to spend the winter, accompanied by Mrs. Will Bishop.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hargood, returned yesterday to her home in Lexington, Tenn., accompanied by Master John Hargood, her nephew, who will visit there.

Mr. Geo. Aycock and family, of Murray, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reavis, 517 North Seventh street.

Mr. C. S. Warner, of Owensboro, is at the Palmer.

Mr. L. E. Doid, of Benton, was at the Palmer today.

Messrs. N. S. Gilbert and J. P. Gatlin, of Murray, were at the Palmer today.

Mrs. C. K. Wheeler did not go to Washington with her husband, as has been stated.

Mrs. L. K. Truscott, who has returned to her home in Reams, Okla., after a visit to her parents, Judge J. C. Talley and wife, has been very ill ever since she reached home.

Mr. J. L. Hoelzer, the brewery man, arrived from Chicago today.

Mr. Theo. Conner returned today from a trip down the river.

Mr. Tom Mercer, Sr., and wife, arrived at noon from Memphis on a visit.

Attorney L. W. Mason, of Mayfield, is in the city this afternoon.

Mr. Frank Hughes returned to Marion, Ky., today, after a visit to his cousin, Mr. L. C. Perry.

Attorney James G. Hushaba left today for Hopkinsville on business.

Mr. B. T. Davis, of Mayfield, was in the city today.

Mr. Joe Rothchild, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Meyer have returned from their visit to Louisville. Connellman G. R. Davis is still confined to his room from bronchial trouble.

RAILROAD NEWS



General Yardmaster W. B. Carney's wife yesterday presented him with a fine ten pound baby.

Mr. W. W. Harris, who has been working on the News, has accepted a position as fireman on the Illinois Central, effective Saturday.

Chief Surgeon Marrell, of the Illinois Central, has written a letter to Mayor Lang relative to deaths in the railroad hospital here. The mayor had intimated that deaths in the hospital were more numerous than they are, and Dr. Marrell wrote to inform him that out of 880 patients treated last year, there were only eighteen deaths.

The Chicago Record of today says the managers of the great railroad systems of the country are getting ready to disburse with the services of all traveling freight and passenger agents as a result of the agreement entered into between the roads not to cut rates. Should the plan be carried out about 50,000 men who solicit business will be let out. Vanderbilt, Morgan and Rockefeller originated the scheme.

The Illinois Central has let a contract for a new depot at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to cost \$100,000.

Southern lines have announced a rate of one fare for the round trip on account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile February 14-19.

In November there were 238 accidents on railroads in this country, in which 51 persons were killed and 233 injured. Of the killed, 46 were employees and of the injured, 14 were employees.

The Illinois Central pay train will arrive and pay off in Paducah on Monday, January 21.

A new time card goes into effect on the N. & O. St. L. next Sunday, January 13, when the accommodation trains into Paducah will pass Murray early in the morning, returning the same evening, leaving Paducah about 4:30. This will give better connections and better satisfaction to patrons.

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WHIRLING IN SPACE.

Revolution of the Earth Around the Sun Explained.

That the earth, in comming with all the planets, revolves around the sun as a centre, is a fact which rests upon the clearest demonstrations of philosophy. That it revolves, like them, upon its own axis, is a truth which every rising and setting sun illustrates, and which every many phenomena concur to establish. Either the earth moves around its axis every day, or the whole universe moves around it in the same time. There is no third opinion that can be formed on this point. Either the earth must revolve on its axis every twenty-four hours, to produce the alternate succession of day and night, or the sun, moon, planets, comets, fixed stars, and the whole frame of the universe itself, must move around the earth. In the same time. It is evident, that is proportion to the distance of the celestial bodies from the earth, must, on this supposition, be the rapidity of their movements. The axis, then, would move at the rate of more than 400,000 miles in a minute; the nearest stars, at the inconceivable velocity of 1,400,000,000 miles in a second; and the most distant luminaries, with a degree of swiftness which no number could express, and all this to save the little globe we tread upon from turning slowly on its axis once in twenty-four hours. The idea of the heavens revolving about the earth is encumbered with innumerable difficulties, which, however, we need not mention. Suffice it to say that there is no more reason to suppose that the heavens revolve around the earth than there is to suppose that they revolve around each of the other planets, separately, and at the same time, since the same apparent revolution is common to them all, for they all appear to revolve upon their axis in different periods.—Montreal Herald and Star.

THE WEATHER.

Last night's rainfall was 1.9 of an inch. The indications today are for fair and colder weather.

FESTIVITIES OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

During the middle ages—say from the Ninth to the Sixteenth century—the first day of the new year marked the very zenith of the yuletide festival, which, by the way, extended from Christmas eve until the twelfth day, according to the decree of good King Alfred, who ordained "that for twelve days after the Saviour's nativity festival should be made."

The number of careless correspondents in the United States is increasing. At least the reports of the dead letter office show a larger number of letters received. During the year 7,301,558 pieces of mail reached that department. Of these 50,563 letters contained money amounting to \$14,140. While most of this was restored to the senders there still remains \$11,407 the owners of which cannot be traced.

Killing of Pop. Bulls Etes.
Mrs. Richard Ferguson ("Grace Passmore") company threw a bottle at a Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville bingegamean at Muncie, Ind., recently, because her pet bull pup, which she had been compelled to put in his car at Hartford City, was killed by falling parcels en route to Muncie. The man dodged, and the bottle was shattered on the side of the car. Other thespians and railroad men interfered and peace was restored. The company boarded the train at Hartford City, but the conductor refused to allow Mrs. Ferguson and another woman in the troupe to take their pets into the passenger coach. Mrs. Ferguson says her pet was worth \$10, and she had filed a claim with the company. The bottle hurled at the baggage man was used to feed the dog and was full of milk, which splashed over the trainmen in the car. Ferguson says he was astonished at his wife's poor aim, as she was once a crack baseball pitcher.

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